

**NPSPAC Region 24 700  
MHz Regional Planning  
Committee**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

The Region 24 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee supports the Region 5 (Southern California) 700 Regional Planning Committee plan submitted to the FCC. Regional 5 has worked to ensure all parties in the region have had the ability to participate in the regional planning process, and their final plan document is the culmination of this inclusive process. While the process of designating specific frequencies to distinct eligible entities within the region differs from the Region 24 method, I am sure this method best suits the entities represented in Region 5.

We commend all the regional planning committee members of Region 5, as they have created a plan that allows for successful implementation of this important public safety spectrum. Region 5 Chairperson Dave Buchanan should also be congratulated for his leadership and steering what can be a difficult process, to a successful conclusion. The end result is a regional planning tool that will ensure effective and efficient implementation of the 700 MHz band in Region 5.

Regards,

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